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1. The Braunkohlenwerk (Lignite Plant) at Regis has a daily production of 2,500 metric tons of lignite briquettes. This production is to be increased in the next few years to 10,000 metric tons.
2. The so-called "Goerlitzer Brikett-Schnellpressen" have been set up and are manufacturing briquettes in the size of industrial coal. The quality of these briquettes is not first-class; rather "splits" are produced. They are called "splits", because the briquette often breaks into two pieces.
3. Some 2,500 persons are employed at the Regis plant.

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